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Religious News and Views

By EDGAR ZELLE

Lent

Last Wednesday was the beginning of forty day period known as Lent. Lent has been designated by the church as the time to commemorate the sufferings of our Lord, "who gave His Life, a ransom for many."

The purpose of the Lenten season is to draw us closer to Christ, our Savior. We can compare Lent to a big brother who protects us. He walks in long and even steps, and we, because we would like to be as he is, try desperately to follow in His steps. We squirm and struggle as we try to follow the exact imprints of His feet, and we often waver and too frequently fall behind, but always we look to Him, who died for our sins, for the help that we need in trying to live the perfect life.

During the Lenten period we should make a special effort to follow our Lord's footsteps closely. We can do this by more faithful church attendance, more consecrated Bible reading, and by increased use of prayer.

Many people will deny themselves certain luxuries or pleasures during Lent as a means of being drawn closer to Christ. This certainly is a laudable purpose and can be gained by such a plan. However, if it is carried out as a means of self-defeat, its purpose and probably does more harm than good.

The important part is not how well we follow Him during Lent, but the attitude which we acquire and carry on through the entire year and throughout our lives. We must follow Christ every day of our life.

The Press and the Cardinals

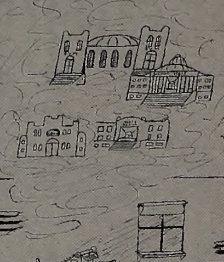
Anyone who has glanced at the headlines in the newspaper or listened to the radio recently has certainly seen or heard something about the recent appointments of cardinals. Why the America press, public, and government should give so much attention to this publicity we do not know. The newspapers have printed one page with these stories, and the radio set up special networks to get stop-by-stop descriptions of the departure of the officials for Rome.

The Roman Catholic Church is within its right when it tries to get publicity for the fact that a local man is being made a Prince of the church, but why should the press and government be so interested in this? Is this propaganda or fall to see that it is propaganda?

In this country all churches are equal before the law. Certainly they are not equal before the press and government. It should be remembered that Mr. Roosevelt sent a "personal representative" to the Vatican, who turned out to be an ambassador. Why should the government send a representative to only one church?

The World Council of Churches, composed of Protestant churches, now meeting in Geneva, have very important American delegates. The press should not be used to emphasize any religious denomination. If the press continues to do this, it is to be expected that it will lose the faith of many Americans.

A FELLOW CAN DREAM, CAN'T HE?



Concerning the Freshman Trivium

With this issue, the freshmen are again privileged to produce a paper all their own. We are grateful for this opportunity to gain experience, but we also realize our responsibility in the editing of this particular issue. It is our sincere hope that through this edition of our school paper we may prove to those interested in Wartburg that we are worthy of its tradition of which all of us are so proud. We appreciate the sincere effort of our church to develop this institution, and would like to do our part in the building of a greater Wartburg, especially in the preservation of the traditional Christian atmosphere which must be maintained in order to make of our college a truly great school.

It is indeed a pleasure to greet all the Trumpet subscribers—servicemen, civilians, pastors, teachers, nurses, parish workers, alumni, and friends. We would welcome any letters from you.

H. W. D.

QUIPS & QUIRKS

from the editor's desk

Let's all get behind the debating team and give it the necessary moral support when it leaves for Cedar Rapids.

Q's & Q's

Ochids to all who helped make the costume party a success.

Q's & Q's

Everyone who can enjoy the party. Why not make an annual event of a freshman costume party?

Q's & Q's

Ochids to all who contributed to this issue. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Q's & Q's

That Dr. Neale, representing the North Central Association, gave Wartburg College an exceptionally fine rating was a very notable fact which Pres. Becker announced at convocation on March 1.

FRESHMAN COMPOSITION — FIRST SEMESTER

Thoughts From the Campus

The campus of Wartburg College is very beautiful. There are very many beautiful trees on the campus. Squirrels run up and down and all over. There are plenty sidewalks on the campus only the students do not use them. There should be no shorts cuts on our campus any more than there should be short cuts in our education. Therefore we should aim to keep our campus beautiful so it will be an inspiration to those who wish to study. It is very important that a college have a beautiful campus for this reason.

the acquiring of knowledge is a passionately tortuous thing proceeding painfully step by step and needing foundations that are rooted in the depths of the Eternal. Veridically speaking, here may one develop into a veritable enigma seeking wisdom and the truth of the ages; for here we listen to the voices of philosophers speaking in tones of confusion. Here we have found friends and inspiration that will draw us ever closer to our Alma Mater; for we are learning to think for ourselves as the panorama of human experience unfolds its mysteries before us.

Concerning The Location Of Wartburg

The important announcement made on February 23, has finally settled the problem of finding the proper location for the development of a greater Wartburg. This decision is the result of many months of thorough investigation and sound thinking by men capable of such an immense task. We feel that their decision is right, and that Wartburg is now ready to begin its great program of expansion.

This program will require the backing of every member in our Church and especially will need the strong and loyal support of students, alumni, and friends of Wartburg. It is not enough merely to say that we all love and respect Wartburg, but we must constantly remind ourselves that in order to permit Wartburg to grow and expand, we must work together in faith and loyalty toward success in the future.

"Cooperation is the essence of success." Therefore, let us pull together to build the Greater Wartburg, which will forever be unhampered by strife, indecision, or prejudice.

Let us build a strong Wartburg that will ever be ready to serve our Lutheran Church in the furtherance of God's Kingdom.

H. W. D.

FRESHMAN COMPOSITION — SECOND SEMESTER

Reflections

Here on this chosen ground may one walk on embankment lanes interwoven among the imposing trees with trunk so large that human arms are not strong enough to reach around them. And their branches are twisted and gnarled from the many years of desperate struggle to reach up—to the blue. It is as though they were trying to tell us who walk in someone would below them that

COME TO WARTBURG

Ernest Wilcox ('42-'43) was recently discharged from the Marine Corps and is studying here at Wartburg last Monday.

CONVOCATIONS

(Continued from Page One)

over one hundred Service Centers for service personnel in all parts of the world. He said that the Lutheran World Relief is now organized and needs \$10,000,000 to do its work. It has already sent three shiploads of supplies to Europe. "The Lutheran Church faces a crisis and it must do the work God wants it to do," Dr. Weng declared.

"The church has spoken. Wartburg shall live and be a fully accredited four-year college," President Becker declared in convocation on March 1st. After revealing some of the plans that the church has for Wartburg, Pres. Becker urged that the students and faculty share the responsibility of making Wartburg great.

"The church has spoken. The Church and God's Kingdom and for the thousands of Lutherans, who look to her for leadership. He stated that there should be spirit of faith and pride in the Greater Wartburg, and not be litten as has characterized so much of the past.

"We need young men and women to pioneer, to be willing to work and in the interests of a Greater Wartburg," declared Pres. Becker.

Dr. Calvin Schnucker of the Prelatry Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa was the guest speaker at Convocation on March 4th.

Dr. Schnucker pointed out that advancement has gone on in all fields, but that no corresponding advancement has taken place in moral controls. Since the rural communities have the majority of the population and furnish the majority of the leaders, Dr. Schnucker emphasized that it is mandatory that they be trained as Christian men for the welfare of their personal souls and the nation. He said that the lack of religious education and pastors in rural areas is the real challenge to the Christian ministry.

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Concerning Recreation At Wartburg

Since the decision regarding the permanent location of Wartburg College has been reached, we have read and heard very much about the new Wartburg. We have heard about the plans for a new gymnasium, a new girls' dormitory, improvements on the present buildings, and also the addition of new faculty members. We also have heard of plans for social center for the students.

We may have a fine college and an excellent teaching staff, but if we do not have good recreational facilities, it may hinder our growth. Place for relaxation must be provided for the leisure time of students.

Recreation has been one of the outstanding topics in student discussions. The students would like to have bowling alleys, good tennis courts, badminton courts, and an ice skating rink on the campus.

Significant also would be the addition of an indoor swimming pool. This pool would provide a place for wholesome recreation and exercise; it could be used in the physical training classes for motion and instruction in Life Saving.

Good recreational facilities are necessary on all college campuses, and we feel assured that in the near future Wartburg College will try to provide its students with these facilities.

E.B.

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## Under Observation

If one observes the college students closely, he can detect a note of sadness. This may be due to the fact that the school year is nearing the end. Many students expect to work during vacation months. You know what work is—the unpopular way of earning money. One chap I know said, "I must work, I will work like a horse—turn my back to it." But some people like work. Take Vic Schultz, for instance. He likes work so well that he can sit and look at it for hours. But work isn't so bad. One company I know of had a good system. Every hour they had a ten-minute work period.

Yesterday I was talking to Wee Widdle Wabbit. I met him in the refrigerator and asked him what he was doing in there.

He said, "This is a Westinghouse, isn't it?"

And, of course, I said, "Yes, it is."

Wee Widdle Wabbit said, "Well, ah is westing."

Please don't stop reading now—it will get better as the end draws near. This probably the reason why it will get better, cause the end draws near.

Here are two little items for the couples on our campus—

Love is like an onion;

You taste it with delight,  
And when it's gone you wonder  
Whatever made you bite

I stole a kiss the other night;  
My conscience hurts, slack;  
I guess I'll go again tonight  
And put the blame thing back

Professor Ostershine in history class.  
"Who was Anne Boelyn?"  
Norbert Muller: "Anne Boelyn was a fat hen!"  
Prof. O: "Why, what on earth do you mean?"

Norbert: "Well, it says in our history book, 'Henry, having disdained of Catherine, married his suit with Anne Boelyn.'"

Just a parting word for the students of Wartburg—  
The saddest words of tongue or pen  
Perhaps may be, "It might have been,"

But sweetest words we know, by Jech,  
Are simply these: "Enchosed find check."

## Choir Notes

The first post-war concert season of the Wartburg Choir consists of 22 concerts to be given in four states. From the first concert on March 3 to the final appearance on April 28 the choir will travel approximately 2000 miles.

Traveling in two large chartered buses, the six-voice Wartburg choir is organized for its tour much like a professional troupe. Most of the "chores," such as handling the fares, gown trunks, and luggage, are performed by the first 300 men. There is also a person who checks temperature, ventilation and lighting in the auditorium, another who handles programs, a mailman, a captain for each bus to check passengers, and a variety of other personnel. The choir president acts as general chairman.

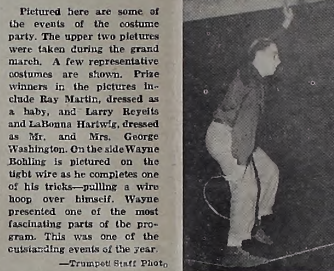
The combined audience for the 1946 concert season will most likely exceed the audience of past concert seasons by a wide margin. Advance indications are that from 15,000 to 20,000 people will attend the concerts this year.

The April 23 radio broadcast will conclude the present series of 28 programs which feature the Wartburg Choir.

"You're all invited to open house after practice Friday evening, March 1, but don't leave it open when you go!"

His invitation was extended by Dr. E. Lienhohn to his choir members. All was in readiness for a gala evening. As the time approached, the weary singers dragged across the campus to the friendly Lienhohn home and plopped themselves down on every available chair in the house. For people who were supposed to be almost

## FRESHMAN COSTUME PARTY



Pictured here are some of the events of the costume party. The upper two pictures were taken during the grand march. A few representative costumes are shown. Prize winners in the pictures include Ray Martin, dressed as a baby, and Larry Keyells and LaDonna Harwir, dressed as Mr. and Mrs. George Washington. On the side Wayne Bohling is pictured on the tight wire as he completes one of his tricks—pulling a wire hoop over himself. Wayne presented one of the most fascinating parts of the program. This was one of the outstanding events of the year.

—Trumpet Staff Photo.

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Grossman Hall is now called "The Land of the Midnight Sons."

I heard a good definition of a basketball coach the other day. He's a fellow who is willing to lay down your life for his school.

Larry's hair must be getting very thin. He took two wigs to the coroner's party—a white wig and a "Hartwig."

It seems that Baub has changed both the objective and the destination of his ten o'clock walks. It is rumored that he counts the minutes that he spends in that occupation.

California must be closer to Hawaii than the map indicates. At any rate, those grass skirts seem to be attracting a certain Californian.

What was Ed Fritschel trying to do in Cholt Tuesday evening? Create a new hair style for the boys (dressed after some of the girls' peek-a-boo bands)?

Heide Lutz is beginning to look

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tired. Could it be that she has to answer her buzzer so often during the day?

What will Mary Stollins do when the choir is on tour?

When did the Seminary begin to train its students to become mailmen?

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# Redmen Overcome Knights By 43 Points

## OLMSTEAD TIES FREE THROW RECORD

In a wild contest the second place Simpson Redmen outscored the Wartburg Knights Tuesday evening, March 5, by the score of 48-38. The Redmen surprised the Knights at Indiana by racing to a half time score of 33-10.

Height again overwhelmed the Knights and held them to scattered points throughout the first half. The ball was consistently battered down by such Simpson players as Dykstra and Kuchan, who stand well above 6 feet.

The Knights recovered themselves in the second half but were unable to overcome the sharp shooting Redmen. The Simpson quintet was dropping in buckets from all over the court with Kuchan and Dykstra setting the pace; each scoring 19 and 14 points respectively.

Ted Olmstead dropped in two charity tosses to raise his total of free throws to 53, which ties Jack Overmeyer of Reno, for the conference free throw championship. Ted has one game remaining while Penn has closed its season. The Wartburg loss, the sixth of his 10 points, raised his season's total to 210. He needs 27 points against Buena Vista to copy the scoring championship.

Wartburg	F.G.	F.T.	P.P.
Wardell	4	2	2
Olmstead	4	2	0
Lechner	2	2	2
Hughes	1	1	0
Drake	1	1	0
P. Koch	2	2	2
Kemper	1	1	0
Royals	0	0	0
Fulton	0	0	0
K. Koch	0	1	0
Walters	0	0	0
Tobias	13	7	11
Simpson	F.G.	F.T.	P.P.
Wardell	10	10	10
Kuchan	9	10	10
Dykstra	6	2	3
Williams	5	2	1
Johnson	2	1	1
Swan	2	1	0
Hoffman	2	1	0
Traxler	1	2	0
Robinson	0	0	0
Shaffer	1	0	0
Bertram	1	0	0
McGraw	1	0	0
Totals	34	6	10

Hester Brooking (43), who is now in the Navy, was a campus visitor last week-end. He is now stationed at Navy Pier in Chicago. He plans to return to college in the fall.

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# INTRAMURAL TOURNAMENTS TO BE HELD

An intramural basketball tournament will get under way at 4:10 P. M. Tuesday, March 11, at the Wartburg Field House in the following contest: We and the Freshmen meeting the Sophomores. In the second half of the evening we find the Juniors challenging the Seniors. The championship game will be played Thursday evening, March 14, in the field house. The championship title will be decided by a preliminary consolation game which will begin at 7:00 P. M. Members of the varsity squad are restricted from participation.

# KNIGHTS SUCCUMB TO NORSEMEN

A hard-fought Wartburg quintet was unable to defeat under the consistent attack of the Luther Norsemen on Tuesday, March 5, 1946. The height of the Norsemen and the resulting control of rebounds upset the determined Knights as they sought their fourth consecutive victory over the Norsemen in the regular season.

The Knights got off to a smooth working start, pulling ahead of the Norsemen in the opening minutes. Luther soon took over, guided by a fine outside man, and led the margin throughout most of the contest. The half ended with Luther leading by eleven points, 31-20.

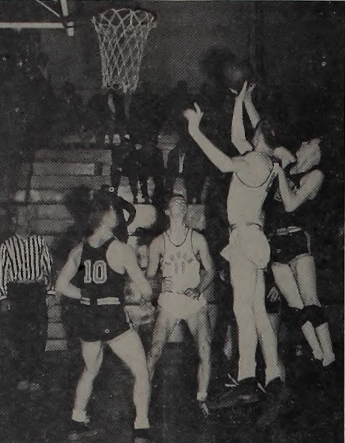
Late in the third period under the smooth shooting of Norman Lundahl and the accurate fire of Paul Koch, the Wartburg five moved to within eight points of the foe. The Norsemen's height and ability to control the rebound slowly broadened the gap to twenty points by the end of the game. Wartburg's attack was hindered as Ted Olmstead, the conference scoring champion of 45, was held in check by the close guarding Norsemen and was unable to return in the fourth period with five personal fouls.

Paul Koch captured the scoring laurels for the Knights with eleven points, while Norman Lundahl walked off with fifteen points for the visitors. Norm Lundahl and Bill Hughes pumped in eight and seven points respectively to keep the Knights in the contest. The members of the Wartburg team were in fine spirit, despite their previous losses, but did not have quite the offensive strength to match the envied victory.

Wartburg	F.G.	F.T.	P.P.
Lundahl	4	0	1
P. Koch	5	0	5
Olmstead	0	2	5
Lechner	1	0	1
Drake	0	1	2
Hughes	3	1	4
Kemper	1	2	0
K. Koch	0	0	0
Royals	0	0	0
Fulton	0	0	0
Meier	1	0	1
Totals	15	6	17
Luther	F.G.	F.T.	P.P.
Everson	2	1	4
Holmes	2	1	0
McDowell	2	2	3
Luther	4	6	4
Peterson	3	2	2
Setzer	0	0	0
Johnson	0	0	0
Nelson	0	0	0
Krusten	0	0	0
Bernard	0	0	0
Totals	23	12	17

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# REBOUNDING DURING LORAS GAME



In the above picture, taken as the Knights battle the power of the Norsemen, Luther is contesting with a Loras 7-foot center for the control of a rebound underneath the Knight basket. Bill Fulton stands ready for a tip-off. The Knights dropped its game 71-35.



If it hadn't been for old man Weather, the Knights would have ended their cage season last night at Storm Lake. After the hard work and tough breaks we hope the fellows will clinch the season with a victory. We're behind you all the way, fellows!

Let's briefly look back over the season. The Knights opened the conference race with two victories—defeating Upper Iowa University and Penn. Another conference win was followed by ten straight defeats. These were not due to the coach, team spirit, or lack of talent, but rather to tough breaks, lack of height, and poor facilities.

Speaking of team and school spirit—Let's step into the locker room before a game. "Whom do you want as captain tonight, fellows? Ed Ball?" After all have been nominated, it is finally decided that no one individual will serve as captain. We had the "team" but the odds were against them.

If the boys needed verbal support, they found it as it echoed loudly throughout the Waverly High School gymnasium. I am certain they felt more confident when they heard the cheers of the groups of Fayette and Waverly. The student body and faculty has come all the way with the team. It looks as though Ted has hit the record breaking column again—27 feet through the one season. How about the remaining 27 points, Ted?

The outlook for next year's cage season is one of optimism. Dean Reussli will be relieved of his

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# WARTBURG QUINT BOWS TO LORAS

A highly spirited Wartburg five bowed to the powerful Loras quintet Friday afternoon, March 1, here at Waverly. The Danubians pushed ahead in the second half to down the Knights 71-35.

The smooth passing Danubian team closed their league season undefeated and set a new scoring average record. Loras compiled 850 points in 10 conference games for a 85 point average. They broke the previous high mark set in 1942 by Simpson, which garnered a 55 average in 14 games.

The Knights stunned the Loras quintet by striking counter for counter in the early moments of the game. Ludy Lechner, playing a banana game at center dropped a field goal to tie the score up at 10 all. The Knights followed with a quick basket to surge into the lead, 12-10. The half ended with Wartburg trailing, 32-24.

Despite the brilliant team work of the Knights, the height and smoothness of the Loras players proved too much for the Wartburg team. Ted Olmstead, holding the individual scoring list, was held in check to a point. Lechner, Paul Koch, and Drake paced the Knights scoring column, each averaging seven points. Marty led the Danubians with 14 points, followed by Lynch with 14.

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Meier	0	0	0
Totals	13	7	13
Loras	F.G.	F.T.	P.P.
Marty	7	3	5
Precor	4	0	0
McNair	3	2	2
Meran	3	2	2
Lynch	3	2	2
Setzer	2	0	0
Cutler	2	0	0
Chapman	2	0	0
Krupshel	2	0	0
Totals	31	7	18

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# Sem Ends BB Season

The Wartburg Seminary basketball team completed its regular schedule February 25 with its first defeat in the 21-minute city league. East Dubuque turned the trick on the four-man squad of the Sem, who were without the services of Mangan, a starting guard. J. Keller and Koch were far from top form due to ankle sprains; consequently the Seminary quint outlasted the Hiram squad 32-24. This was the only loss suffered by the seminary team in the 14-game season, all that was played in the league.

The weekend before the East Dubuque game the Seminary dropped two games, thus ending their 17-game winning streak. Their 17-game winning streak, Ted Olmstead, was the only player to score 20 or more in a game. On Saturday the Academics defeated Wartburg came from behind in the second half of the Academics game and was ahead by four points in the final two minutes, but the Academics hit for two quick buckets and a gutsy toss to win, 24-20.

In all games, league and non-league, the Seminary's outscored their opponents 775-537 for an average margin of 7.4 per game. They have an 85.3 percentage for their twenty games.

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